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SUBJ: AZORES BASE NEGOTIATIONS

1. AMB THEMIDO, WHO RETURNED TO PORTUGAL ON VACATION, MET WITH PRESIDENT EANES, PM SOARES, AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER BEFORE RETURNING TO WASHINGTON AUG 21. ALL THREE LEADERS TOLD HIM THEY CONSIDERED US-GOP RELATIONS EXCELLENT AT PRESENT. THEMIDO HAD IMPRESSION FROM THESE MEETINGS THAT HE IS TO STAY ON AS AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

2. THEMIDO TOLD AMBASSADOR AUG 20 THAT PORTUGAL WOULD RESUME THE DIALOGUE ON AZORES BASE NEGOTIATIONS UPON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON. THEMIDO GAVE IMPRESSION THIS WILL NOT BE FULL SCALE EFFORT, BUT THAT GOVERNMENT, UNDER PRESSURE FROM AZOREANS, FEELS IT NECESSARY TO SHOW SOME MOTION.

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